



CREATING TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS

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A History of Success

WACKER is a globally active company with a well-balanced mix of chemical and semiconductor operations. WACKER consists of five business divisions.

SILTRONIC as one of the world's largest producers of hyperpure silicon wafers for the semiconductor industry. It is a key supplier of most leading chipmakers. Focusing on the growing 300 mm wafer market, the division reinforces its market position through leading-edge technology and uncompromising quality.

The WACKER SILICONES business division is a world-leading silicones manufacturer with over 3,000 highly specialized and innovative products. The division's portfolio ranges from silicone fluids, emulsions, resins, elastomers and sealants to silanes and pyrogenic silicas.

The Group combined its polymer activities into the WACKER POLYMERS business division – a leading producer of state-of-the-art binders and polymeric additives in the form of dispersible polymer powders and dispersions, polyvinyl acetates, surface coating resins and polyvinyl alcohol solutions. They are used in construction chemicals, paints and surface coatings, adhesives, plasters and nonwovens, and as binders in polymeric materials based on renewable resources.

Managing Board:

Dr. Rudolf Staudigl (President & CEO),
Dr. Joachim Rauhut, Dr. Wilhelm Sittenthaler,
Auguste Willems

The WACKER POLYSILICON business division is a world-leading producer of hyperpure polysilicon. Its product portfolio also includes pyrogenic silicas, chlorosilanes and salt. Its polysilicon is used throughout the semiconductor industry and in the growing photovoltaics sector. Reflecting customers' application needs, the division's polysilicon meets extraordinarily rigorous quality standards.

The WACKER BIOSOLUTIONS business division uses advanced chemical and biotech processes to manufacture innovative, tailored biotech and catalog products in the fine chemicals sector. Its products include pharmaceutical proteins, cyclodextrines, cysteine, organic intermediates and acetylacetone. The division focuses on developing customized solutions for growth sectors such as pharmaceutical actives, cosmetics and food additives.

WACKER – Looking Ahead

WACKER intends to be a world leader and profitable technology driver in its core areas, offering innovative chemical products for environmentally compatible, energy-saving solutions.

The company generated in worldwide 26 production sites and over 100 sales offices with 16,314 employees (as of Dec. 2010) a turnover of € 4.748 billion according IFRS in 2010.

Supervisory Board:

Dr. Peter-Alexander Wacker (Chairman)
(see respective biographies)